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Breeder and Grower

**Bearded - Beardless - Siberian Iris
and Hemerocallis**

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BOMMERSBACH'S PRICE LIST FOR 1943

IRISES AND HEMEROCALLIS

All Irises are classified from American Iris Society Alphabetical Iris Check List and Supplement.

All varieties true to name; replacement if not.

One year old Rhizomes.

No substitution, send second choice.

Letter following color is the Flowering season: E, early; M, mid-season; L, late.

BEARDED IRISES

(S, Standards; F, Falls)

Bommersbach Originations

Have A. I. S. Registration

Tall Bearded

Albert, S, blue; F, dark blue; M	\$ 1.00
Alois, S, mauve; F, red; E	5.00
Amalia, dahlia; M	.25
A. Merlin, S, mauve; F, purple; E	1.00
Anna Louise, large blue; M	.25
April Glow, blue; E	.25
Arthur, S, gold; F, red; L	10.00
Beautie Kitty, purple self, M	5.00
Bommersbach, S, cream; F, purple; E	1.00
Brownlet, maroon; M	.25
Catherine Miller, S, gold; F, red; L	25.00
Chares Edward, blue; self; M	5.00
Claudia, S, purple; F, violet; M	25.00
Clara, pink; M	.25
Clark Moore, S, mauve; F, red; M	.25
Corrinne, S, deep blue; F, purple; M	5.00
Dainty, S, light blue; F, dark blue; E	.25
Ella Race, Spring and Fall bloomer; S, mauve; F, purple	10.00
Emperor Arcadius, red; M	.25
Ena, S, lemon; F, lavender; M	.25
Estella, S, pink; F, rose; M	15.00
Fleurette, Intermediate, S, light blue; F, dark blue	25.00
Flora Rickenbach, S, yellow; F, lavender; M	15.00
Gaul, S, deep blue; F, purple; M	1.00
Gloria Glover, pink; L	.25
Glowing, S, copper; F, light blue; M	.50
Imboden, S, rose; F, light blue; M	1.00
Jennie Durfee, wine; self;	5.00
Jimmie Moran, S, dahlia; F, dark r; M	15.00
John Bommersbach, (Dwarf), purple; E	.15
John R. Rogers, S, blue; F, deeper; M	15.00
Joseph, lemon; purple veining; M	5.00
Junior, S, lemon; F, tan; L	.25
Kate, delicate lavender; M	.25
King Rose, rose; E	.25
Kris, S, plum; F, red; E	10.00
Lizzie Rickenbach, S, tan; F, red; M	.75
Lou Barbey, S, lemon; F, dahlia; L	.75
Louis, S, blue; F, purple, lighter edging; L	25.00
Louise Farner, fine pink; M	5.00
Mable Logan, S, dahlia; F, purple; L	25.00
Maggie, S, gold; F, crimson; M	.25
Maybelle, bronze; E	.25
Meadow, S, blue; F, dark blue; M	.25
Michael Farner, dark blue, self; M	.25
Mildred, blue; M	.25
Mrs. Herman Garwood, pale blue, self; L	15.00
Nicholas, blue; self; M	.25
Puddin, S, blue; F, purple; L	1.00
Russett, S, gold; F, crimson; M	.50
Sally, S, sulphur; F, lemon, red veining; M	25.00
Smokey, S, fawn; F, maroon; M	.50
Spottie, smokey blend; M	.50
Stella Becker, S, cream; F, reddish; M	.25
Sunny Sue, dahlia; M	.25
Wurster, red; E	.25

NEW VARIETIES

Tall Bearded

30 Inches and Taller

Angelus, lilac pink blend; M.....	\$ 0.75
Anitra, silvery sky blue; large; L.....	.35
At Dawning, pink and rose; M.....	.35
Ballet Girl, purple blush pink; E.....	.35
Blue Skyscraper, blue violet.....	.50
Brunhilde, violet blue; M.....	.50
China Maid, pink bronze; lilac blend; L.....	1.00
Chosen, clear yellow.....	3.00
Christabel, red; M.....	.50
City of Lincoln, variegata; M.....	1.00
Copper Lustre, copper gold blend; M...	.35
Coronet, gold tan; L.....	.75
Cortez, S, rose; F, purple; L.....	2.00
Creole Belle, bishop purple; M.....	.35
Destiny, blue purple; fine; L.....	.35
Directeur Pinelle, dark bronze red; M..	.25
E. B. Willianson, coppery red; M.....	.75
Elkhart, deep chestnut red; large; L ..	.35
Elsa Sass, lemon.....	3.00
Exclusive, French blue; M.....	.50
Far West, gold salmon, coral henna blend; E.....	.50
Frank Adams, S, yellow; F, strawberry	.75
Gloriole, fine blue; self; large; M.....	.35
Golden Bear, yellow; M.....	1.00
Golden Hind, yellow, tinted orange; E..	.35
Golden Majesty, deep rich yellow; L ...	1.50
Golden Treasure, cream and orange; M	.50
Grace Mohr, light lavender, dark veined M.....	1.00
Graton, S, pale aniline lilac; F, nau- vette.....	.35
Indian Hills, rich purple; E.....	.35
Jasmania, deep yellow; L.....	.35
Junaluska, copper and rose; M.....	.35
Lady Paramount, primrose; E.....	.35
Light House, S, rose; F, coppery red; M	.50
Lilamani, large velvety blackish, self; M.....	.50
Margaret Rowe, deep old rose; M.....	.50
Mary Jane Sisney, S, old lilac; F, deep rich red.....	.50
Mary H. Duncan, white.....	1.00
Matula, apricot buff, flushed pink....	1.50
Michelangelo, unusual tan; M.....	.35
Midwest Gem, light yellow blend; L ...	.75
Miss California, rose lilac; M.....	.50
Missouri, fine blue; M.....	.50
Myrtle Mae, azure.....	1.00
Monadnock, rose red.....	1.00
Morocco Rose, rich pink; M.....	1.00
Mountain Snow, fine blue white; E.....	.75
Mount Cloud, white; E.....	.50
Noonday Sky, light blue.....	5.00
Ormohr, greyish purple, large; M.....	1.50
Piute, rich red; M.....	.50
Rosy Wings, S, pink; F, deep rose; M..	.35
Royal Coach, yellow plicata; M.....	.75
Sahara, strawberry yellow; M.....	.75
Seduction, white; M.....	.35
Siegfried, yellow plicata; L.....	.50
Snow King, giant white; M.....	.35
Stained Glass, copper red;.....	1.25
The Red Douglas, S, raisin; F, dahlia purple; M.....	1.00
Tiffany, yellow plicata; M.....	.75
Treasure Island, rich yellow; L.....	.50
Wabash, S, white; F, blue; M.....	1.00
Winter Carnival, white.....	8.00

TALL BEARDED

25c Varieties

The following at 25c each, 3 for 50c; 6 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.70; 12 for \$2.00; 15 for \$2.50; 20 for \$3.35; 50 for \$8.30; 100 for \$16.00. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid.

Amenti, gray and mauve blend; L
 Attie Eugenia, ivory; M
 California Gold, golden yellow; M.
 Cheerio, S, tan; F, red; fine; M
 Claribel, S, white; frilled blue; F, white; L.
 Coralie, red toned; M.

Easter Morn, pure white; M.
 Elamour Blue, medium blue; M
 Electra, fine plicata; M.
 Gudrun, large white; M.
 Happy Days, large yellow; E
 Imperial Blush, blush purple; L
 Jean Cayeux, golden bronze blend; M
 Joycette, red; M
 Lucrezia Bori, soft yellow; M.
 Marco Polo, S, rose; F, crimson; E
 Marquita, ivory white; large; M
 Mephisto, blue black purple; M
 Moonglo, soft yellow blend; M.
 Naranja, orange; L.
 Ozone, blue grey blend; L
 Rubeo, rose and maroon; M
 Sandia, deep pink blend; M
 Shah Jehan, rich oriental colors; L
 Shining Waters, blue; self; E
 Sierra Blue, clear blue; M
 Sir Knight, deep blue; M
 Spokane, red bronze; L.
 Summer Tan, S, tan; F, brown; M.
 Theodolinda, pure white plicata; M.
 Tiger Tiger, large bright red; L.
 Violet Crown, pure violet; L.
 Wasatch, white plicata; M.

TALL BEARDED

15c Varieties

The following at 15c each; 3 for 30c;
 6 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.20; 15 for
 \$1.50; 20 for \$2.00; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for
 \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00. Your choice, alike
 or different, labeled and prepaid.

Allure, S, pink; F, rose pink, L.
 Alta California, yellow; M.
 Ambassadeur, S, bronze; F, maroon; L.
 Amber, yellow; M.
 Amerind, metallic bronze; M.
 Andrew Jackson, red violet; M.
 Arzina, red; M.
 Asia, S, silver; F, purple; L.
 Aurifero, blue; self; M.
 Baldwin, violet; M.
 Ballerine, S, violet; F, deeper; L.
 Beau Sabreur, variegata.
 Blackamoor, darkest purple; E.
 Black Wings, deep blue-black; M.
 Blue Banner, blue bicolor; L.
 Blue Bonnet, purple bicolor; L.
 Blue Monarch, soft blue; M.
 Blue Triumph, pale blue; M.
 Blue Velvet, dark blue velvet; L.
 Buechley Giant, bicolor blue; M.
 Bruno S, bronze; F, purple; L.
 Candlelight, lavender; M.
 Canopus, lavender and violet; L.
 Cardinal, S, lavender; F, purple; L.
 Carfax, red purple; M.
 Castalia, large blue; self; M.
 Cecile Minturn, pink; L.
 Cinnabar, S, violet; F, maroon; M.
 Clara Noyes, rich blend; M.
 Clear Sky, lavender; L.
 Coppersmith, copper; M.
 Coronation, yellow; self; M.
 Crown Jewel, burnt orange; M.
 Crusader, blue; M.
 Crystal Beauty, pure white; L.
 Dauntless, red; M.
 Depute Nomblot, bronze; M.
 Desert Dawn, yellow lavender; M.
 Desert Gold, yellow; E.
 Dolly Madison, lavender blend; E.
 Dominion, S, blue; F, purple; M.
 Dorothy Dietz, white and purple; M.
 Dore, daffodil color; L.
 Dymia, large purple; self; M.
 Edgewood, deep pink bicolor; M.
 Edouard Michel, red; M.
 El Capitan, violet; M.
 Elizabeth Egelberg, pink; M.
 Eros, coral pink; M.
 Esplendido, red; M.
 Ethelwynn Du-Buar, deep pink; L.
 Euphony, ruffled copper blend; M.
 Eureka Springs, S, white; F, blue; L.
 Flamingo, rose red; unusual; M.

Folkwang, S, pink; F, claret; M.
 Francheville, S, fawn; F, red; M.
 Frieda Mohr, large pink bicolor; M.
 Frivolite, shrimp pink blend; M.
 Germanica, (Parisensis), purple; M.
 Golden Flare, flame blend; M.
 Golden Light, brown blend; L.
 Grace Sturtevant, red purple; L.
 Helios, large yellow; M.
 Henri Riviere, gold mauve; self; L.
 Hermani, red; M.
 Imperator, red violet; M.
 Indian Chief, violet red; E.
 Jay Choece, S, gold; F, reddish; M.
 Jerry, ruby red; L.
 Julia Marlowe, S, violet; F, purple; E.
 Katherine McFarland, purple; M.
 King Juba, variegata; M.
 King Tut, red brown; L.
 Klamath, mulberry brown; M.
 Lady Luck, purple; M.
 L'Aigion, red; L.
 Largo, yellow blend; M.
 Legend, red; M.
 Lent A. Williamson, violet purple; E.
 Lord Lambourne, red; E.
 Lord of June, large blue; M.
 Los Angeles, white edged blue; M.
 Lux, red; M.
 Magnifica, violet; E.
 Marian Laphan, pink; L.
 Mary Geddis, red blend; M.
 Mauna Loa, large purple; M.
 Melchoir, purple; L.
 Meldoric, blue black; L.
 Midgard, pink and yellow blend; M.
 Midwest, white ruffled; L.
 Mildred Presby, S, white; F, violet; M.
 M. F. David, S, violet purple; F, velvet purple; L.
 Mme. Cheri, pink and violet; M.
 Mme. Henri Cayeux, red; L.
 Motif, dark velvet purple; M.
 Mount Royal, pansy purple; M.
 Morning Splendor, red; M.
 Mrs. Marion Cran, pink; M.
 Mrs. Valerie West, bronge red; M.
 Natomia, S, cinnamon; F, rose; L.
 Nebraska, yellow; L.
 Nene, largest red; M.
 Nocturne, purple; M.
 No-We-Ta, pink blend; M.
 Numa Roumestan, red; L.
 Omaha, pink and bronze blend; L.
 Ophelia, yellow blend; E.
 Ozark Blue, blue; M.
 Pacific, blue toned; E.
 Paulette, largest blue bicolor; M.
 Peaches, peach blend; M.
 Persia, blue toned; M.
 Picador, gold and red; M.
 Pink Opal, pink lilac; self; L.
 Pink Satin; pink self; M.
 Pluie D'Or, yellow; L.
 President Pilkington, buff lavender; M.
 Quaker Lady, smokey lavender; M.
 Queen of May, pink; M.
 Rameses, pink rose blend; L.
 Rhea, blue and gold; M.
 Red Dominion, S, red; F, violet red; M.
 Rheingaupele, pink; M.
 Rose Dominion, rose; M.
 Robert W. Wallace, black purple; M.
 Sacramento, white, red edge; M.
 San Francisco, white plicata; M.
 San Luis Rey, dark red purple; L.
 Santa Barbara, blue; E.
 Sass Pink Plicata, pink; M.
 Selene, large white; E.
 Seminole, red; M.
 Sensation, large blue; L.
 Shirvan, S, tan; F, red brown; M.
 Sir Michael, dark blue; M.
 Solferino, lilac pink; M.
 Souv De Mme. Gaudichan, purple; L.
 St. Louis, deep blue; M.
 Sunbeam, yellow; E.
 Sun Mist, creamy white; M.
 Taj-Mahal, white; M.
 Talisman, yellow blend; M.
 Tenaya, dark blue; E.
 The Black Douglas, S, dark violet; F, black violet; M.

Thuratus, dark purple; self; M.
 Titan, purple; L.
 Tom Tit, purple; M.
 True Delight, pure plicata; L.
 Trail's End, yellow red blend; M.
 Valor, deep blue violet; L.
 Venus de Milo, white; M.
 War Eagle, red toned; L.
 Wedgwood, blue; E.
 Winneshiek, deep violet; M.
 Zaharoon, rose blend; M.
 Zuni, rich red and copper; E.

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRISES

18 to 28 Inches in Height

Alice Horsefall, red purple; M.....	\$ 0.15
Apache, S, copper; F, crimson; M.....	.15
Archeveque, purple; M.....	.15
Crimson King, deep purple; M.....	.15
Cyrso, deep yellow; E.....	.15
Dalila, S, white; F, red; M.....	.15
Dejazet, blend; E.....	.15
Dorothea, gray; E.....	.15
Doxa, cream blend; E.....	.15
Fra Angelico, yellow; E.....	.15
Iduna, S, yellow; F, violet; M.....	.15
Harmony, purple; E.....	.15
Ingeborg, white; E.....	.15
Iris King, S, yellow; F, maroon; E....	.15
Jubilee, yellow; M.....	.15
Kharput, dark purple; E.....	.15
King Midas, S, dark buff; F, garnet; E	.15
King Karl, pink and red; M.....	.15
Kochii, black purple; E.....	.15
Medrano, red; M.....	.15
Monsignor, purple; M.....	.15
Navajo, bronze; L.....	.15
Nymph, deep yellow; M.....	.15
Parc De Neuilly, purple; M.....	.15
Old Gold, S, yellow; F, buff; M.....	.15
Pr. Vik. Luise, yellow and plum; L....	.15
Rialgar, yellow; M.....	.15
Sapphire, blue; M.....	.15
Sherwin-Wright, yellow; M.....	.15
Susa, red purple; E.....	.15
Valenica, orange blend; L.....	.15
Zingara, orange variegata; M.....	.50
Zua, creped white; E.....	.15
Zwanenburg, cream maroon; E.....	.15
William Mohr, large blue veined; M....	.15

DWARF IRISES

Very Early Flowering

Pumila, Small, 12 Inches and Less

Atroviolacea, purple	\$ 0.15
Azurea, blue .....	.15
Caerulea, light blue .....	.15
Dr. Mann, violet .....	.15

The Following 12 to 17 Inches in Height

Barbara Perry, S, blue; F, olive.....	.15
Bride White .....	.15
Citrea, lemon .....	.15
Cyanea, red purple .....	.15
Fairy, sky blue .....	.15
Florida, yellow .....	.15
Harbor Lights, lemon .....	.15
John Bommersbach, purple .....	.15
Leopold, blue and purple .....	.15
Lobelia, blue and purple .....	.15
Marocain, purple .....	.15
Orange Queen, yellow .....	.15
Puck, dark purple .....	.15
Prairie Gem, yellow .....	.25
Rose-Mist, pink .....	.15
Schneekuppe, white .....	.15
Statellae, white primrose .....	.15
Tony, red purple .....	.15
Reichenbach II, yellow .....	.15

FALL BLOOMERS

Spring and Fall Flowering

Autumn Elf, S, cream; F, lavender.....	\$ 0.15
Autumn Frost, frosty white; L.....	.25
Autumn King, blue-purple; M.....	.15

Autumn King Junior, blue lavender; M	.15
Autumn Surprise, blue	.15
Autumn Queen, white; E	.15
Dorcas Hutcheson, violet; M	.15
Eleanor Roosevelt, deep red purple; M	.15
Frost Queen, frosted white; M	.15
Golden Harvest, large olive yellow; L	.25
Jean Siret, yellow flushed blue	.15
Lieut. De Chavagnac, pure violet; E	.15
October Opera, rich velvety purple; M	.15
Pansy Purple, purple; M	.15
September Skies, purple; M	.15
Sound Money, yellow; E	.15
Southland, lemon chrome; M	.15
Ultra, marine blue; E	.15
White Autumn King, pure white; E	.15

BEARDLESS IRISES

Dorothea K. Williamson, dark purple; L	\$ 0.15
Ochroleuca Spuria, white and yellow; L	.15
Pseudacorus Gigantea, yellow water iris; L	.15
Emperor Sibirica, dark blue; L	.15
Perry's Blue Sibirica, sky blue; L	.15
Orientalis Sibirica, blue; L	.15
Snow Queen Sibirica, white; L	.15
True Blue Sibirica, blue; L	.15

MAKE YOUR OWN IRIS COLLECTIONS

These offers include all 15c and 25c varieties in any classifications. Your choice, alike or different, labeled and prepaid:

- Any 35c varieties, 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.35; 12 for \$2.80; 25 for \$5.60.
- Any 50c varieties, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.35.
- Any 75c varieties, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.00; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$12.50.
- Any \$1.00 varieties, 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$4.00; 10 for \$6.70; 12 for \$8.00; 25 for \$16.65.

COLLECTIONS

- No. 1—Iris, 25 choice varieties, labeled, all different, our selection, prepaid for \$1.00.
- No. 2—Bommersbach Originations, 12 of our selection, labeled, prepaid for \$2.00.
- No. 4—Species Iris, 25c choice, our selection, Dwarf, Intermediate, Beardless and Siberian; labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.
- No. 6—Dwarf Irises, 25 choice varieties, our selection, for rockeries or borders; labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.
- No. 8—Bearded Irises, 100 of our selection, labeled in lots of 10 or more of a variety, for garden clubs, for \$2.00 not prepaid. Shipped by express collect. Write for varieties.
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- No. 12—Intermediate, 25 choice varieties, our selection; labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.
- No. 14—Fall Blooming Irises, 15 choice varieties, our selection; labeled, prepaid for \$1.00.

HEMEROCALLIS

Day Lily or Lemon Lily

Apricot, orange; June	\$ 0.15
Bardeley, orange; July	.35
Bay State, large yellow; July	.25
Boutonniere, light peach; July	.50
Bijou, orange	.75
Cissy Guiseppi, coppery rose red; July	.25
Dawn, rose buff; July	1.00
D. D. Wyman, golden yellow; July	.25
Dr. Regal, orange yellow; May	.15
Drumterrii, cadmium yellow; June	.15

Flava, yellow; June .....	.15
Florham, golden yellow; June .....	.15
Fulva, coppery orange; July .....	.15
Gold Dust, large yellow, reverse brown; May .....	.25
Golden Bell, large apricot-orange; July .....	.15
Gypsy, coppery orange; July .....	.25
Hyperion, large primrose yellow; July .....	.50
Kwanso Fl. Pl., double golden bronze; July .....	.15
Linda, golden yellow; June .....	.75
Margaret Perry, orange scarlet; June ..	.25
Mrs. W. H. Wyman, pale yellow; July ..	.35
Mikado, orange, red blotch; July .....	.25
Olif, orange yellow; May .....	.15
Ophir, golden yellow; July .....	.35
Orangeman, deep orange; June .....	.15
Queen of May, pale apricot; May .....	.15
Serenade, pinkish red; July .....	.75
Sovereign, orange-yellow; June .....	.15
Sunny West, canary yellow; July75
Thumbergi, yellow; July15
Wau-Bun, large soft yellow; June75

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